Vauters Church Near Loretto Essex County Virginia

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VAUTERS CHURCH Near Loretto, Essex Co., Va.

Owner: Episcopal Church.

<u>Date</u>: 1719 et. seq.

Architect or Builder: Unknown

Condition: Good

Description: The building is T shaped in plan, the main building having been the original church built in 1719 and when increased accommodations were necessary in 1731 the wing was added to the south. The walls are of brick laid in Flemish bond with the headers glazed. All of the windows and doors have arched heads, the arch normally being half round, but in the west door it is slightly pointed. The roof is gabled, gallery windows occurring in the gable of the south wing.

The interior was despoiled in the Civil War and little old woodwork remains.

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